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1. MISSION MAY CONCUR IN REF A ALTERATIONS TO DRAFT
REPORT ON DPC WINTEX-75 PARTICIPATION (AC/237-WP/99 2ND
REVISE) FOR SECTION III (PARAS 7 AND 8) SECTION IV (PARA
13) AND SECTION V (PARAS 19 AND 20).

2. MISSION SHOULD HOWEVER URGE RETENTION AT JUNE 10 COEC
MEETING OF ORIGINAL LANGUAGE PARA 11 (REF B) AND PARA
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23(2) (REF B) SUGGESTING THE MILITARY COMMITTEE CONDUCT

A STUDY OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE BY
THE WARSAW PACT.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THE PERSONAL STUDY PROVIDED BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (CMCM-51-75) WILL
PROVIDE A VALUABLE INPUT FOR ANY FULL MC STUDY BUT WE
BELIEVE THAT ALLIED INTEREST IN A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW
OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF POTENTIAL CW USE BY THE WARSAW PACT
WILL REQUIRE A REVIEW BY THE FULL MILITARY COMMITTEE.
MISSION AND USDEL MC SHOULD BE GUIDED BY POSITION

OUTLINED IN REF C, PARTICULARLY PARA 4. IN ADDITION TO
DEFENSIVE ASPECTS, STUDY OBJECTIVES SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE
EXAMINATION OF NATO RETALIATORY ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS
TO CW ATTACK OVER THE SHORT (75-80) AND LONG (81 AND
BEYOND) TIME FRAMES.

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